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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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OR APPLICATION
IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL GPCR-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from United States provisional patent application serial numbers 60/259,552 filed Jan. 3, 2001 (attorney docket CURA-533); 60/277,405 filed Mar. 20, 2001 (attorney docket CURA-533a); and 60/260,544 filed Jan. 09, 2001 (attorney docket CURA-538).

2. Specification (Total pages:246);

Specification (246 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted, 4 pages)



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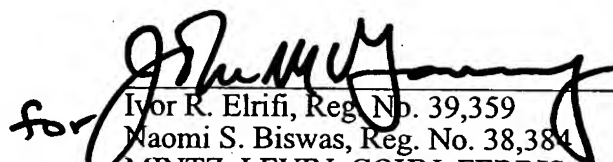
4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 52 | - 20 = | 32 | \$ 18.00 | \$576.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | \$84.00 | \$252.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | | | | \$270.00 | 0 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL: | \$1568.00 |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | \$0 |
| | | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$1568.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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